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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: PRESENTATION OF PROPOSAL

1. SAM NUJOMA INFORMED THE LUSAKA CONTACT GROUP DURING
OUR MEETING TUESDAY EVENING (SEPTTEL) THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY
ONLY REMAIN IN LUSAKA THROUGH FRIDAY EVENING. IF WE HAD
ANY NEED TO MEET OR COMMUNICATE WITH HIM AGAIN THIS WEEK,
IT WOULD HAVE TO BE BEFORE SATURDAY.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA WILL BE UNAVAILABLE
ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THIS WEEK.
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3. THEREFORE STRONGLY URGE THAT PRESENTATION OF PROPOSAL
BE MOVED UP TO FRIDAY, MARCH 17. OTHERWISE, IT WILL BE
VERY DIFFICULT TO GIVE IT TO NUJOMA HIMSELF. KAUNDA IS
PERHAPS NOT AS IMPORTANT AND THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT HE
WILL MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE EVEN IF PRESENTATION IS MADE
ON 17TH. IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE PREFERABLE HOWEVER TO GIVE

THE PROPOSAL TO HIM DIRECTLY.

4. THE LUSAKA CONTACT GROUP GOT INTO ITS USUAL DISCUSSION OF WHETHER WE CAN GIVE A COPY OF TALKING POINTS TO THE ZAMBIANS AND SWAPO OR WHETHER THE PRESENTATION MUST BE STRICTLY ORAL. IT IS THE STRONG VIEW OF THE FRENCH AND CANADIANS PARTICULARLY THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO GIVE BOTH PARTIES SOMETHING WRITTEN ON OUR TALKING POINTS. WASHINGTON, NEW YORK GUIDANCE REQUESTED.
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